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### SENATOR P. B. PLUMB

Sudden Death of the Senior Senator from Kansas,

#### WHO FALLS A VICTIM TO OVERWORK.

Stricken with Apoplexy in the Midst of a Useful Career, He Succumbs in a Few Hours—Arrangements for the Funeral Completed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Plumb, of Kansas, died suddenly of apoplexy shortly before noon yesterday. His death occurred in the unpretentious three-story brick boarding house, 619 Fourteenth street, in this city, within a stone's throw of the Elliott house, Riggs house and Willard's hotel, in which convenient location he has for the last five or six seasons taken up his quarters during the sessions of congress.

In a very short space of time the news spread over the city, and the expressions of regret were universal, and not confined to any political party. Vice-President Morton, accompanied by Mrs. Cameron, wife of Senator Don Cameron, of Pennsylvania, was one of the earliest callers, and placed his services at the disposal of the friends of the dead senator. Mr. Pfeffer, Mr. Plumb's alliance colleague, remained in attendance several hours, answering questions and rendering any assistance in his power. During the afternoon nearly every senator in town either called in person or sent messages of condolence, and some of the most earnestly expressed of the latter came from senators on the democratic side, by all of whom the Kansas statesman was respected.

Mr. Charles B. Read, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the senate, took charge of the remains and caused telegrams to be sent to the absent wife and children of the dead senator.

Mr. Plumb had been ailing more or less ever since the close of his Herculean labors in the last campaign in his state, and had not been in a satisfactory to himself and his party condition. He was an infatigable worker, but in this campaign he could afford himself. On his return to Washington he attempted to throw into his senatorial duties his accustomed ardor, but complained that he could not concentrate his faculties with his accustomed readiness. He felt dazed and uncertain, both mentally and physically. Preliminary symptoms of the disease which finally carried him off with such startling rapidity appeared in October. In that month, when he had occasion to speak personally to his wife, the lines wandered up and down the page in the most irregular manner, greatly differing from his usual precise handers' chirography, and he found difficulty even in signing with regularity those letters which his secretary prepared for him. On the street he lost himself occasionally. Several days ago, just after the opening of the session, walking with Col. E. C. Manning, his frequent companion, he stopped a Manning who was about to leave town, and said: "Don't go, Manning, I've got you; I've got you; I don't know exactly where I am."

He thought that the trouble might also from some impairment of his vision and after the adjournment of the senate on Thursday last went to Philadelphia where his eldest son is under treatment for defective eyesight, to take advice in his own case. The eminent medical men he consulted told him frankly that unless he gave himself an immediate rest, and exercised the greatest care, softening of the brain might result. He was soon compelled to return to Washington for a prolonged course of treatment. He even mentioned to friends that he might return to Philadelphia to-day, without waiting the adjournment of the senate. He came back by the 6 o'clock train and went to Chamberlain's, the well-known restaurant, in the heart of the city. Senator Plumb was a remarkable abstemious man in his habits, and he did not depart from his usual custom on this occasion. He partook of no wine or other stimulant.

Ex-Senator Mahone, of Virginia; Mr. Frank Hatton, of the Washington Post; Senator Sibley and his private secretary were at adjoining tables. They all entered into conversation with Mr. Plumb, but in the midst of it the Kansas senator stopped and said: "I have a headache, which is quite bad, and I am afraid I am going to have a fit." He then said: "I am going to return to Washington as soon as possible, and I will be back in time for the opening of the new session." He was then seen no more.

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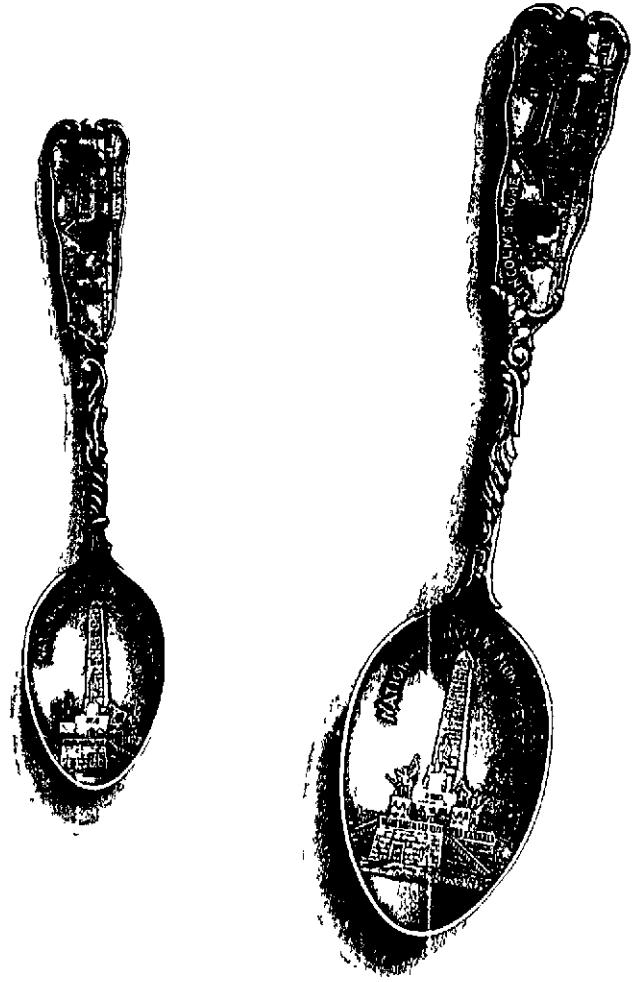
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At the Fat Stock Show recently held in Chicago we purchased of Wm S VanNatt of Fowler, Ind., the noted Hereford breeder, the prize cross-bred Red and Sussex steer under one year old, of John Hudson, Moweaqua, Ill., the 1st and 2d prize yearling Devon steers. These steers are not large but are ripe and thick in flesh and will produce a quality of beef as choice as any we have ever offered you. In addition to the above we have a 3-year-old brown Swiss Heifer from the herd of Abe Bourquin, Nokomis, Ill., and of D. P. Keller, of Micon, five choice 2-year-old Polled Angus Heifers. Our patrons may rest assured that the high standard of excellence of our Holiday Beef will be maintained in what we shall place on our blocks this season.

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We can suit you to a T in Chicago and look through the window

through the window in B F Beck who during the past fourteen years has amassed a fortune. He is vice-president of the Marcellus Wagon company, capital \$250,000, and a large stock holder in St Mary's Cement Co. and several other paying enterprises. His latest acquisition was patents and processes of the American Sewing Machine Co. which company can be taken into mantle, seamless bath and wash tubs, interior decorations and works of art in relief.

Wants to Locate a Factory

A gentleman, now living in Ohio, writes

to see if there is a factory for the manufacture of roofing, eaves troughs and hangers, oil cans, nested stove pipe, long stove pipe, roofing'pans, ventilating flue stops, lawn vases, roofing paint, etc.

and until now has not been able to

make a profit on his products

He writes that he is convinced from information at hand, that Decatur is the place to manufacture this class of goods for the western market. His plan is to organize a corporation with a paid up capital stock of \$100,000 and add to it the cost of production and the profit he may be able to easily expect to result from the enterprise.

He claims that the business would, at the first, give employment to about forty skilled workmen. His letter and estimates have been laid before the Decatur Board of Trade.

Remains of Rev Charles Jacobs

Rev Charles Jacobs died on Saturday last at Clinton, Iowa, of dropsy, aged 65.

The deceased was the Methodist presiding elder for the Iowa district, and was one of the most eminent colored divines in the West, a man of marked executive ability and popular as a speaker.

He was buried at Clinton, Iowa, on Saturday night on a pleasure trip to Cincinnati.

Mrs and Mrs John Swigert have returned from a visit with relatives in Rockton, Iowa.

H. Mueller is in Keokuk, Iowa, pur-

chasing machinery for the H. Mueller Mfg. Company

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hancock

635 West Madison street on Sunday December 20th, a daughter.

The son of Dr. A. L. Collins, who has been ill since Tuesday with pleuro-pneumonia, is much worse to day.

Rev. N. S. Hayes in reported danger

ously ill at his home in Peoria. He is

down with an attack of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ella Knight of Monticello, are in the city to day on a shopping expediton.

Mrs Marian Ewing arrived home Saturday from Chicago to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Black, of Virginia, Ill., are in the city this morning to visit C. B. Turner and Judge E. F. Wal and their families.

Joe Bishop, driver for the Pacific Express Co., after a severe tussle with an attack of the grippe, was able to return to work this morning.

Lyon Barnes, a student at Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H., is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. N. Barnes.

Attorney Charles C. Leforges arrived home Sunday from his prolonged business trip to the south. He visited Florida and other states.

George Prokes, a student at Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., was here yesterday on his way home to Springfield, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson, of Chicago, and

Mrs. Anna Walston, of Lowell Seminary

will arrive in the city Wednesday to visit their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Walston.

Justice P. B. Prokes, who has been laid up at his home on North Church street, for several weeks past with an attack of the grippe, is somewhat better to day.

Charles Kusman, who has been attending

Orchard Lake (Mich.) Military Academy, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kusman.

John Spalding, who has been in the

northern part of the state for nearly three months, presenting successfully a business enterprise, is home to remain during the holidays. In January he will begin work in Iowa.

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Case Dismissed.

Among the cases on the criminal docket in the circuit court Saturday, just before adjournment, was that of Senator Her

man Munroe, of Oakley, who had been indicted for disturbing the peace, etc.

in a store at Oakley over a year ago. The case was called up and a nolle entered.

The final despatch of the case and the defendant and his bondsmen were discharged.

Funer. of Pauline Stoddard

The funeral of the infant daughter of

Pauline Stoddard was held Saturday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stoddard, No. 852 North Main street, Rev. James Miller, of the First M. E. church, officiating.

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